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SUBJECT: BOEING INVESTIGATION

REF: KHARTOUM 1762

INFO: USDOJ ATTENTION RICHARD SHINE, FRAUD DIVISION

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ELICITED DOJ'S VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF DISCLOSURE TO EITHER THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OR THE PUBLIC INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DOJ. DOJ MUST FIRST RESOLVE QUESTION AS TO DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

2. DOJ NEGOTIATORS HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BEING DISCUSSED IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH RESULTED IN "AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE DOJ AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS OF THE GOS" SIGNED SEPTEMBER 23, 1977. DOJ WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION
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OF WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLE THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAVE IN THE BOEING CASE AND QUESTION WHETHER DISCLOSURE TO THE COUNCIL IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 4 OF THE DOJ-GOS AGREEMENT.

3. PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT, DOJ REQUESTS COPIES OF ALL REPORTS, DOCUMENTS AND TESTIMONY RESULTING FROM

THE SUDANESE INVESTIGATION. UPON REVIEW OF THESE
MATERIALS AND AFTER MEETING WITH PROSECUTOR GENERAL
OMER AL-MARDI MAY 25-26 (DOJ WOULD PREFER A MEETING
AT 1000 ON MAY 25), DOJ WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION
TO RESPOND TO GOS REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE PUBLIC
IN SUDAN THE RESULTS OF THE SUDANESE INVESTIGATION.

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